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**Prevent Child Abuse
Tennessee**

Jingle Bell 5K Run/Walk



December 9, 2006

Centennial Park

Nashville TN

Registration at 7:00 am

Run begins at 8:00 am

Register on line at www.pcat.org

or call 615-383-0994 for additional info

Prevent Child Abuse Tennessee (PCAT) is a nonprofit organization dedicated to preventing the abuse and neglect of Tennessee's children by working with other organizations and individuals to develop programs, services, and resources for the prevention of child abuse and neglect. PCAT coordinates professionals and volunteers statewide to assist in initiating and implementing programs.

PCAT programs are provided directly or in collaboration with community partners across Tennessee to strengthen families and reduce the risk of child abuse and neglect through services offered free of charge.

- ◆ **24Hours A Day-7 Days A Week
Kids Don't Come With Instructions Helpline/Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-356-6767**
Staffed by bilingual social workers and counselors, this line offers support services and a link to shelters and services in communities where people live.
- ◆ **Circle of Parents**
Parenting education and support groups meet weekly and focus on topics such as child development, alternatives to corporal punishment, behavior modification techniques, and increasing capacity to nurture.
- ◆ **Parent Pathway**
In home parent coaching to expectant parents and families to build support networks and promote bonding, helping babies have a great start.
- ◆ **Advocacy Efforts** are designed to achieve public and private sector policies and programs aimed at child abuse and neglect prevention through collaboration with Tennessee Department of Children's Services, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Court Appointed Special Advocates, Child Advocacy Centers, Department of Human Services Child Care Resource Centers, Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare and other child advocacy groups.
- ◆ **Public Awareness Campaign**
PCAT coordinates activities with other community agencies that focus attention on the issue of child abuse and neglect and advocate prevention strategies as a community responsibility. During the month of April PCAT coordinates state child abuse prevention month activities and information. As a member of the statewide Child Abuse Prevention Advisory Council, PCAT provides information and leadership to legislators, state departments and communities on prevention issues.

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